Adults Taught Child Writing To Save Money

NEW YORK—March 8.—Teaching grownups to write like children is the job of a pretty girl from Georgia.

The purpose is to save dollars for retail stores by making sales slips so plain and clear that no mistakes can be made.

If a department store ever sent you a "skirt" instead of a "shirt," you know the value of plain writing.

The girl in her early 20's is Madeline Rose Hosmer Brenner, and she's from Atlanta. The system of writing—or rather, print-writing—was started by her mother, Madeline Flint Hosmer. She developed her system of teaching while with the Atlanta division of the university system of Georgia.

Applied to Retailing

It was applied to retailing when one of the south's largest department stores in Atlanta got Mrs. Hosmer to teach their clerks to write. They liked it. They still use it. Saves money.

War interrupted commercial expansion of the teaching, and after the war Mrs. Hosmer died.

The young daughter, who became Mrs. Brenner recently, took over. There was a long interval of preparation until she introduced it on a nation-wide scale at the last convention of the National Retail Dry Goods association in New York.

But a word on what it is. The Hosmer print-writing system is based simply on bold straight lines and circles with only slight variations. An "O" is a circle. A "C" is a half-circle. A "P" is a straight line with a half-circle. It's that easy for either upper or lower case.

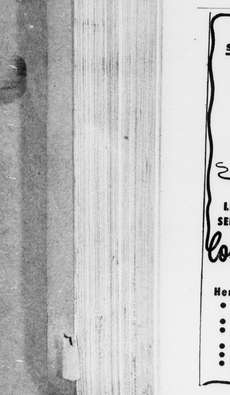
Taught to Children

It is the way they teach little children to write at first. There's nothing fancy about it like a flowing Spencerian hand, but you can read it. Merchants whose clerks use it seldom send a "ball bat" instead of a "bath mat" to a customer.

The simplicity is what amazes most people. Mrs. Hosmer during the war taught the system to soldiers who could read, but had neglected, for one reason or another, to learn to write at all. One soldier, after learning print-writing, told Mrs. Hosmer in all seriousness: "If I'd known writin' was just like readin', I'd learned to write a long time ago."

That same simplicity amazed the daughter when she started writing a booklet on the subject at the end of the war. Although she "just grew up with mother's print-writing," it took her 11 months of writing and rewriting to perfect a straight-forward explanation of a 36-page booklet of instructions.

That booklet is the basic tool in the retail teaching system. Mrs. Brenner reduced to the clinic level the task of teaching thousands of employees in a single store. She selects a maximum of 60 employees for training, usually supervisors.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14-Year Old Heroine Presented With New 'Dream Home'

CHICAGO.—More than 2,000 persons witnessed the dedication of a new $18,000 "dream" home for Roberta Lee Maron, 14-year-old heroine who saved the lives of her four younger brothers and sisters when fire destroyed their former home three miles southeast of Des Plaines, Ill., Feb. 17.

After the dedication, about 40,000 people from cars strung out along the highway visited the home.

A message from Matthew J. Connally, secretary to the President, asserting that Mr. Truman "is delighted to send greetings to Roberta on this happy occasion" was read.

Another message from Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin "commended not only Miss Mason for her outstanding act of heroism but also labor, management and private citizens for their unselfish efforts in making a dream literally come true. It was a great act of brotherliness and neighborliness."

Money for the home was donated by well wishers and the labor was contributed by building trades unions.

Roberta was taken to the scene from the Cook county hospital, where she is recovering from severe burns.

With shiny scissors, she cut a blue ribbon that had been stretched around the house. Then she received a gold key from Michael Sexton, president of the Chicago district council of carpenters.

On a rostrum outside the house was a forty-piece band supplied by the Chicago federation of musicians. Speakers included State's attorney John S. Boyle, Richard J. Daley, state finance director, and Mayor Martin H. Kennelly.

Except to cut the ribbon and receive the key, Roberta stayed inside the house, with her mother, Mildred, her step-father, Walter, and the children she saved—Leroy, 2; Rosemary, 10; Henry, 8, and Ruth, 6.

Roberta later returned to the hospital to remain two weeks more.

In addition to the home and more than $10,000 worth of furnishings, a cash fund totalling $12,000 has been contributed.

Members of the Chicago building trades union completed the house in three weeks.

Monogenarian Recommends Drop in Well for Ailments

WHEATLAND, OKLA.—Do you have heart trouble? A lame back? A common cold?

Then listen to Charlie Weiche. He's a Wheatland man of 90 years who says—philosophically —that he "probably" found an unscientific cure. The hard way.

Charlie fell into a well. He dropped 20 feet into eight feet of icy water. He held onto a pipe for an hour and 20 minutes before he was discovered by a 9-year old neighbor.

"And," Charlie says, "It'll probably cure anything that's wrong with me."

Mrs. Weiche says "everything" includes heart trouble, a lame back, and a cold.

But Charlie does admit it was "one of the worst experiences I ever had." He figures he could have lasted about "10 or 15 minutes" more.

60-Year Old Grandfather Wins Love of Vienna Girl

CHICAGO.—Sam Hedge, 60 year old grandfather, said he was "knocked dead for joy" when a 30 year old Viennese beauty contest winner accepted his proposal of marriage during a $25 transatlantic telephone call.

Hedge said the call to Getta Rauch was "worth a million dollars."

"The first thing she said was 'Sam, I love you, I love you, I love you,'" he said. "Then England butted in. There was some wire trouble. But she said she'd marry me. I was knocked dead for joy."

Hedge became acquainted with Fraulein Rauch's family a year ago when his church gave him the name and address as persons worthy and in need. He began sending groceries and presents.

"I learned there was a girl in the family and sent her an Easter outfit," he said. "We began exchanging pictures and I fell in love with her. She speaks English but writes to me in German. A schoolteacher translates her letters for me. They're wonderful."

'Get Tough' Policy Gets Response From Lost Tot

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — Kindness, ice cream and candy failed to draw the right words from the lost little boy.

Finally policeman Bill Wilson put on his grimmest face and said: "Now see here, wise guy, if you don't sing, I'll throw you so deep into the clink they'll have to pump the sunshine to you!"

Said the boy quickly:

"I'm Dickie Sharrah. I live at 1015 Arcade blvd., and I are four years old."

British Health Plan Imposes Long Wait In Collecting Bills

LONDON—If you were a druggist in England, you would have to wait at least 10 weeks to get paid for that box of headache powders you sold Mrs. Jones.

That's the way the system of prescribed free medicine works under Britain's state health plan.

Fourteen thousand of the 16,000 British chemists (druggists) who signed up for the plan were paid in March for the prescriptions they filled in January.

The chemist accumulates his prescriptions over a month's period. Then he sends the bundle to the local pharmaceutical pricing bureau at the executive council. He gets paid for the cost of the ingredients, plus a fee for dispensing and the container.

In London 60 girls work before huge charts carrying the names of all ingredients and the prices. After adding up the cost of the medicine, they add 33 per cent to compensate for purchase tax and variations in the wholesale medicine rates.

The dispensing fee varies according to the number of doses. A bottle of 16 doses gives the chemist a fee of 12 pence (about 22 cents). Another two and a half pence (about five cents) is allowed for the container.

If the chemist feels he isn't getting a fair price he can ask his pharmaceutical union to go over a check on his behalf.

Health ministry officials say the chemist is better off under the system because in addition to a larger turnover of prescriptions, he also attracts more people into his shop who frequently spend the money they save on medicines for other articles.

The ministry estimated 75 million free prescriptions were filled in the first few months after the health-service program went into effect July 5, 1948.

The executive councils carry out frequent checks to make certain chemists fill prescriptions properly and use quality medicines.

85-Year-Old Is Denied Further College Classes

DANVILLE, IND.—An 84-year-old paying resident of the Hendricks county home can't go to college to continue his education. Authorities won't let him.

The octogenarian scholar, James L. Glascock, is being confined to the county home by the superintendent, Ira Plasters. The superintendent says Glascock's going to the near-by Canterbury college makes the other residents at the home resentful. They want similar liberties.

The superintendent says one inmate grew so resentful that he beat up two other inmates in an argument and was sentenced to the Indiana state farm.

The county commissioners are inclined to back Plasters.

Former Screen Star Works As L. A. Delivery Clerk

LOS ANGELES. — A handsome, graying man of 48 delivered election equipment to polling places. To election officials — many of them women—he was just another $1-an-hour delivery clerk.

But 20 years ago the man, Nils Asther, was one of the movie's great lovers and earning $5,000 a week.

How does it feel to take a pay cut to $1 an hour?

"Never felt better in my life," said the Swedish-born actor whose love scenes with Greta Garbo were among the screen's most torrid. He took the job with the city two months ago.

"I came back to Hollywood from New York 14 months ago. Picture discussions were in the wind, but never materialized."

"I could not stand or afford the idleness. A friend got me this job and I like it very much."

As one of Europe's top romantic idols in the '20's Asther was brought here in 1927 to star in "Sorrel and Son." An instant hit, he next played in "Our Dancing Daughters," the picture that made Joan Crawford. As Garbo's lover in "Wild Orchids" and "The Single Standard" and as "Her Cardboard Lover" with Marion Davies, Asther was shaded only by the late John Gilbert as a screen romanticist.

Then came the talkies.

Asther had an accent. He quit.

Householder Had Blaze, But Was Asked for Phone

PORT WASHINGTON, WIS. — A fire engine roared up and down Garfield St. while firemen hanging onto it peered anxiously for flames. They hadn't received enough information at headquarters.

Finally, they stopped at a residence, and a fireman rushed in to call headquarters for more accurate directions. The occupant said he didn't have a phone.

A call was placed from another house. The fire was at the phoneless home. When the department returned, the fire was out.

"You didn't ask me if I had a fire," the owner said. "You only asked me if I had a phone!"

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate
By virtue of two deeds of trust one executed by John Jones & Sylvester Jones, dated March 31,1937, to W. M. Abbitt, Trustee, and recorded in Appomattox County Clerk's Office in D. B. No. 36, page 295, and the other executed by John D. Jones, to C. W. Trustee, dated Dec. 6, 1937, and recorded in said Clerk's Office, D. B. No. 40, page 223, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, and having been requested to execute said deeds of trust by the beneficiaries thereof, we will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, May 7, 1949, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the front door of Appomattox County C. H., the following described real estate: towit: 1—A certain tract of land situated in the county of Appomattox, in Clover Hill District, containing 38 acres, more or less, near Morning Star Church and lying on the west side of the road leading from the Old Court House to Evergreen, and the same land inherited by John Jones from his brother, Thomas Jones.
2—Also that tract of land containing 2 4-10 acres, with improvements, situated in Clover Hill District of Appomattox County, Va., near Morning Star Church and adjoining the lands of Archer Abbitt, Ira Plasters, and Evergreen Cemetery, and the lands of the said John Jones, being the same land conveyed to John D. Jones by James Jones and wife by deed dated March 27, 1915, and rec. in Book 16, at page 6 in the Clerk's office of Appomattox County. Said tracts or parcels will be offered separately. Terms: Cash. J. H. O'Brien, Auctioneer.
C. W. Smith, Trustee
W. M. Abbitt, Trustee.
(4-14-4tc)

VIRGINIA,
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 25th day of April, 1949.
Kern Mays, Jack Mays & als Plaintiffs
Against
Cam Mays, Frances Freeman, & Others, Defendants.
The object of this suit is to have partition in some method provided by law of the real estate owned by B. W. Mays at the time of his death situated in Stonewall District of Appomattox County, Virginia, and that was acquired by the said B. W. Mays from John W. Cassidy and wife by a deed dated January 14, 1916, and containing approximately 150 acres.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Frances Freeman, is not a resident of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.
Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
Geo. Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
(4-28-4tc)

Britain's Own 'Sinatra' Is 42, Said to Be 'Corny'

LONDON—Britain at last has its own "Sinatra," complete with bow tie and a fanatic following of females.

The home grown troubador is 42 year old Donald Peers, the "Cavalier of Song," who needed only five broadcasts to start new thumpings in bobby soxers' hearts.

Peers, amazed, says his stuff is "just corn."

One radio critic noted that he is not a crooner. He just sings along in a light baritone. His secret, the critic guessed, is "a strange personal magnetism that makes each girl think he is singing for her."

Wavy haired Donald is old enough to be daddy to many of his worshippers. In fact, he is, to one of them. He has a 17 year old daughter. And he stands only 5 feet 6 inches.

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Local Happenings

Florence McFadden,of Mars Hill, N. C. has been made field secretary for the Y. W. C. A. for the 1949-50 session.

William H. Jacobs has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is home over the week-end.

J. W. Flood spent last Friday in Richmond, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Cameron Seay, who underwent an operation at the Medical College Hospital. Mrs. Flood's niece, Miss Lucye Watkins Seay, is with her for the week-end.

Mildred McDearmon is receiving treatment at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Bobby Lawson, of Washington, D. C., will spend the week-end here.

One hundred members and friends attended a Lions Club ladies night banquet at the school cafeteria last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt, Jr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt attended Saturday evening at Richmond an alumni banquet at the C School of Law of the University of Richmond.

Mrs. Abbitt who called to see Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mays and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley, and Miss Mary Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Carter have announced the birth of a daughter, Joyce Bennett,born Tuesday, May 3, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson, of Kenbridge, have announced the birth of son, Jack Marvin, Jr. born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Monday, May 2. Mrs. Dickerson and small son will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jenkins Sunday.

Harry B. Stanley visited his mother, Mrs. Harrington Stanley on Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Lee, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. James Case, has returned home.

Misses Mary and Vida Beasley and Faye and Frances Kestner called on Miss Alice and Rachel Stanley Thursday evening.

Misses LeFerne Doss and Bolly Conner, students at William and Mary College, will spend this week-end at their homes here.

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Nation Alters Former Habits In Dollar Use

CHICAGO, ILL. — Consumers changed their spending and saving habits last year after four years in the same groove. Maybe you hadn't noticed. But Margaret Reid, University of Illinois economist, did in looking over a survey of consumer finances sponsored by the federal reserve board.

She also found the rich and poor were richer while the inbetweens had relatively less wealth than before the war. Furthermore, she says, in recent years the rich are saving more, but while the poor have a relatively more money wealth, they are cutting deeper into their savings.

The middle groups are just about holding their own in the percentage of net savings.

"For the first time since 1944," the economist notes in the university's Business Review, "the percentage of income spent last year declined as compared with the preceding year, and the percentage saved rose correspondingly."

Boom May Be Over

This may signal the end of the special postwar spending boom, she says, but she thinks that expenditures "are not far from what might be expected on the basis of prewar experience."

Prof. Reid describes what has been happening in this way:

Spending began to lag behind income last year, increasing less than the given rise in income. This was similar to the pattern of the prewar years. Consumers put away about 7 per cent of personal disposable income in 1948. This is higher than most prosperous years before the war, but still is a third below the 10.6 per cent saved in 1941.

In prewar years spending and income fluctuated closely together. Drops in income were accompanied by smaller drops in expenditures and rises in income by smaller rises in expenditures. The two always moved in the same direction.

Spending Trailed Income

But during the war years there was an ever widening gap between income and spending. Production for civilians fell off and retail shelves took on a bare look. The armed forces expanded and there was an increased pressure to buy war bonds.

All these worked together to push civilian spending farther and farther behind the rise in income.

Then, with the end of the war, production for civilians increased and spending rose even more sharply than income. In other words, many people dipped into their savings. This was especially true from 1945 through 1947. Demobilization and the high birth rate added a demand for men's clothing, house furnishings and many other goods to the large demand backlog for durable goods which civilians already had built up.

Try a Classified Ad.

Local School Playground "Before Improvements"

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell have announced the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Gray, born April 11, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Maxwell and daughter are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Goin and son spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hickman, of Hampton, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Phares, at Dixie Hospital, April 26. Mrs. Hickman is the former Mary Helen Johnston, of Appomattox.

Robert Allen Guill has been here this week on leave from Camp Pickett before departing for California.

Mrs. W. H. Conner is visiting her sister in Bedford.

Hoxie Brothers Circus is playing in Appomattox this afternoon and tonight.

The scene pictured above looks rather bare. It is the playground for the youth of Appomattox. The Recreational Council is busy doing something about it, and hopes to be able to publish another soon, showing a fine playground fully equipped.

The Recreational Council started last May. Mrs. J. C. Caldwell was elected president; E. D. Tegethoff, vice-president;Mrs. F. F. Carr, secretary, and C. T. Moses, Jr. treasurer. The council has worked with interested citizens of the town and during a series of Workshop meetings under the supervision of the University of Virginia Extension Division, sought to plan a long-range program.

The first step in the summer program has been made in securing the services of Coach Gordon Bragg of the local high school faculty, as recreational director.

The P.-T. A. donated funds for tennis courts. The American Legion Auxiliary has donated swings and seesaws. Memorial Methodist Sunday School and Liberty Baptist Church have made donations for the project. The town council and the Lions Club have pledged support. So, excellent results have been obtained and ere long Appomattox will be able to offer a fine playground and a sound program.

Keep Worries to Yourself; They're Catching, Says Doc

CHICAGO. — Blues are catching. That's what a Washington psychiatrist, Dr. Benjamin Karpman says. He declared that emotional tension is "something we catch," like measles, from other people.

Many people, he said, "are driven into anxieties, depressions or other unbearable states of tension," by behavior in others.

"That," he added, "is one of the reasons why we so readily succumb to war propaganda."

Famed Wartime Fortress Of Air Placed In Musuem

CHICAGO. — The Swoose — last flying Fortress bomber of pre-World War II vintage still flying—chugged into Douglas airfield to take its place in the Chicago branch of the Smithsonian institution's national air museum.

The craft and it's crew were greeted on the ground by civic leaders, and the airplane was escorted on its last sixty miles of flight by B-28 bombers from the Illinois air national guard unit at Douglas.

Col. Frank Kurtz of Omaha, original combat pilot for the Swoose, and five other members of her original crew were aboard when she landed. They picked the plane up at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Swoose became famous during the earliest and most trying war days for her Philippine exploits. She soon was the only plane of her original squadron still flying, slugging at the Japanese until she and her crew retired to Australia. Swoose was built in October, 1941, and flew out to the islands a month before Pearl Harbor, remaining on flight status until V-E Day.

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CANDIDATE'S CARD

Appomattox, Va., April 21, 1949

Dear Friends:

The voters of the Town of Appomattox will elect a Mayor and six Councilmen, on the second Tuesday in June, 1949, to serve for the next two years.

I am a candidate to succeed myself as Councilman, and I am writing to solicit your vote and influence, I have no platform, nor anything that I want to make an issue of, but guided by my past experience, I hope, if elected, to work for and vote for what I think is the best interest of the Town and its people. I will greatly appreciate any support you may give me.

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Sincerely yours,
CHAS. F. JAMES.
(4-21-tfc)

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(5-5-1tc)

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